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Mr. Don Williams, Plant Environmental Coordinator
Grenada Manufacturing, LLC
635 Highway 332
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Subject: Approval of QAPP
Reiteration of Reporting Requirements
Environmental Indicators
Grenada Manufacturing, LLC
EPA ID No. MSD 007 037 278

Dear Mr. Williams:

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Thank you for your letter dated November 1, 2000, informing EPA that a vendor for Chromium Plating has been found. This will allow closure of the Chromium Destruct Pit, (SWMU 14) to proceed. You indicated that plating operations would cease by the January 18 deadline. As this falls on a Thursday, ceasing operations by the following day, Friday January 19, 2001, would be acceptable.

In the Interim Measures Workplan, the facility proposed a schedule for submitting a Closure Plan for the Chromium Destruct pit within 60 days of cessation of plating operations. This Closure Plan should follow 40CFR Part 264 Subpart G requirements. The due date for the Closure Plan will be March 20, 2001. As a source control measure, EPA is requiring the facility to immediately begin chromium acid removal and recovery/recycling efforts at the Chromium Acid Baths and the Chromium Destruct Pit once plating operations have ceased, per EPA's letter dated July 20, 2000.

Regarding the facility's Final RFI Report, EPA acknowledges that the schedule for completion has been altered somewhat because the QAPP had to be prepared and approved before sampling could proceed. Now that the QAPP is approved, the facility must revise its schedule for submitting the Final RFI Report.

EPA would like to have a brief Groundwater Interim Measures Progress Report by January 20, 2001. This could be a letter updating progress on the interim measures for the groundwater plume with a schedule for reactive barrier installation, trial, testing, etc. One year after imposition of Interim Measures, EPA is requiring a full Groundwater and Soil Interim Measures Effectiveness Report, on July 20, 2001. Thereafter, EPA is requiring this report on an annual basis.

Once the Final RFI Report and the Groundwater and Soil Interim Measures Effectiveness Report are received, EPA should be in a position to conduct an Environmental Indicator Evaluation of your facility. You will be given the opportunity for input into this process.

Thank you for your voluntary actions that are helping this corrective action to proceed. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Donald Webster at (404) 562-8469.


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